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PATENT

Applicant(s): Kenneth V. Buer

Serial No.: NYA

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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
UPLINK POWER CONTROL

Docket No.: 36956.0700

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

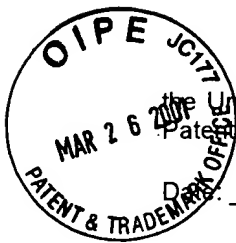
In the Claims

Please cancel claims 13 and 14.

Please amend claims 12 and 15 as follows:

12. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said determining step comprises determining a slope of a theoretical current curve comprising a plurality of current points from said detecting step.

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